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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY, 1872.

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Arrivals.

Feb. 19, ADEN, Brit. str., 312, W. B. Andrews, Yokohama February 13th Mails, General and Treasury—P. & O. S. N. Co.
Feb. 19, THAILAND, Brit. str., 275, Burnie, Canton 19th, February, General—D. Lippman & Co.
Feb. 19, CHINA, Siam, etc., 474, P. W. Norah, Bangkok 13th January, 10,000 pieces Rice—CHINESE
Feb. 20, ENGLAND, Brit. str., 353, Hock, Canton February 19th, General—OLYMPIAN & Co.

Departures.

Feb. 18, PARIS, for Tientsin.
Feb. 18, READING, for Saigon.
Feb. 19, PROVENCE, str., for Shanghai.
Feb. 19, FORMOSA, str., for East Coast.
Feb. 20, SAPEDON, str., for London.

Clearances.

At the HAGHOT MARTIN'S OFFICE,
19TH FEBRUARY.

A. E. Vidal, for Saigon.
Christianshaw, for Whampoa.
Formosa, str., for East Coast.

PANDEON.

Per Aden, str., from Yokohama—
Dr. H. N. M. Sedgwick, R.A., Capt. Goenner,
Messrs. G. Howell, Jangier, Schmidt, Jandowski,
Van Cuyt and servant.

Reports.

The Spanish bark *Candelaria* reports left Manila on 4th Feb., had fresh N.E. monsoon and fine weather; passed a North German bark, from Saigon bound to Macao of St. John's Island, name unknown.

The Ned. barkentines *Felden* reports left Saigon, bound for Amoy and Cipe, 2nd Jan.; on 23rd, had fresh N.E. monsoon, the China Sea until 100 miles of Hongkong, then stormy from N.W. to N.E., had to stand over to Lazou Coast, thence to Saigon, being under close refuted tempests the whole way.

The Siam bark *City Sark* reports left Bangkok on 13th January, had light and variable winds to Cal. Bolina; from thence moderate monsoon till Cal. Bolina; after which strong N.E. monsoon still arrived.

The British steamship *Admiral* reports left Yokohama on February 13th at 5:30 A.M.; experienced strong Northern gales and very thick weather with drifting snow till Rock Island, then N.W. winds; passed *M.S. Sulia* have-to-of *Tosima*, bound to Yokohama; had strong N.W. winds from Baungo Straits to St. Chair, then moderate to the China Coast, the N.E. monsoon to Cal. Bolina, with strong gales to arrival of *Great Republic* with yellow funnel of the Red Rocks, bound North, passed the American mail steamer *Great Republic* off the Nine Pines; passed a French mail steamer, bound North.

Vessels from Ports in China and Japan reported to the Bureau of America.

From Hongkong.

Passenger's List. For Date of Leaving
Robert Fletcher, New York, Oct. 3
Glanza, New York, Oct. 13
Julia Ann, New York, Oct. 14
Catherine, New York, Nov. 8
Taffettane, Havre, Nov. 12
Edith, New York, Nov. 30
Eliza, Hamburg, Dec. 12
Hohenzollern, Elmshorn, Jan. 10
Enterprise (8), London, Jan. 17

From WHAMPoa.

A. L. Banfield, New York, Sept. 22
Ottocarpus, London, Sept. 26
Veronica, London, Sept. 27
Feige, New York, Oct. 11
Lord Macaulay, New York, Oct. 21
Orwell, London, Oct. 4
Borden, New York, Nov. 7
Corra, London, Nov. 7
Orpheus, New York, Nov. 16
Alelaide, Falmouth, Nov. 22
Rollo, London, Nov. 30
Early Morn., New York, Dec. 1
Sieve, New York, Dec. 6
Armin, New York, Dec. 21
Johann Carl, New York, Dec. 27
Carrie, London, Jan. 1
Ringlander, New York, Jan. 6

From AMOR.

Stanley, New York, Sept. 6
Star of China, New York, Sept. 12
Obitato, New York, Sept. 27
Emperor, New York, Oct. 21
Lubra, New York, Oct. 24
J. F. Erickson, New York, Nov. 22
Catherine Fullerton, New York, Dec. 5
Agnes, New York, Dec. 5
Japan, New York, Dec. 22

From FOOCHEW.

Maiden Queen, London, Sept. 3
Mahbuk, London, Sept. 4
Benefactor, New York, Sept. 16
Kale, New York, Sept. 21
Holmdale, London, Sept. 22
F. Nightingale, London, Sept. 24
Hopewell, London, Sept. 26
Taagore, New York, Sept. 28
Maggie, Boston, Oct. 26
May Whitchurch, New York, Oct. 28
Davies, London, Nov. 2
Killarney, London, Nov. 3
Columbus, London, Nov. 3
Brookham, London, Nov. 21
Ivo, Palmeton, Nov. 10
Heigate, London, Nov. 23
Gemini, Philadelphia, Nov. 23
Beaufort, London, Nov. 23
Evangeline, New York, Dec. 5

From SHANGAI.

Golden State, New York, Sept. 4
Pina, Eli, New York, Sept. 4
Daylight, London, Sept. 7
Ferica, New York, Sept. 12
Avona, London, Sept. 13
Derwent, London, Sept. 14
Apoor, London, Sept. 22
Tobridge, London, Oct. 5
Willy Bicknere, New York, Oct. 19
Constantia, London, Oct. 19
Taitting, New York, Oct. 20
Mr. Robert, London, Oct. 20
Eliza Graham, London, Oct. 20
Centeron, London, Oct. 21
Celestial Queen, London, Oct. 23
Endeavour, New York, Oct. 30
Harlah, New York, Nov. 8
Midnight, New York, Nov. 9
Victoria Nyanza, London, Nov. 13
Jeannie Loutte, New York, Nov. 15
Aila, London, Nov. 21
Lady Louise, New York, Nov. 21
Clara, New York, Dec. 3
Agents, ff Hongkong, 20th November, 1871
HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ending on 31st December last, at the rate of 1 per cent, per annum on the daily balance, On Fixed Deposits—

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

By order of the Board of Directors.

THE MERCHANTS' MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, LONDON.

BANKERS.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND, Nicholas Lane, London, and its Branches.

Secretary.

JOHN JOSEPH TIDD, Joseph Arundel.

GILMAN & CO.

Agents, ff Hongkong, 20th November, 1871

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NOTICE.

The Transfer Books of the above Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to 20th February, both days inclusive.

By Order.

G. N. MINTO,

Secretary.

18d 217 Hongkong, 31st January, 1872.

FOLE SALE.

THE British three-masted Schooner

"LOUISA"

F. Hughes, Master, of about 6,000 tons carrying capacity.

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SIEGMESSEN & CO.

114 Hongkong, 15th January, 1872.

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THE BANK OF CHINA

CAPITAL—\$1,250,000, in 25,000

Shares of the 100 each;

and the remainder in stock sums and

at such times as the Directors may

determine, so that at least three

months' notice shall be given of every

call;

WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO

\$1,500,000.

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and the

THE COAST OF CHINA;
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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 20TH, 1872.

The departure of the COLONIAL-SECRETARY at the present time cannot but be considered a subject of regret. The chief result from it will be that the new Governor on his arrival will find himself without the most important official for the proper government of the Colony. The COLONIAL-SECRETARY is of course the right hand man of the Governor, and it is always expected that only a thoroughly experienced and efficient officer will be placed in that position. As matters now stand, not only is a comparatively inexperienced person placed in the post, but he comes to it so short a time before the arrival of the new Governor that it must be impossible for him to obtain the necessary run of the office before he is called upon to enter on the active part of his duties.

The matter does not, however, end here. Other offices are also affected by the promotions which are made from them, and rendered less efficient than they might be. The departure of the Hon. Mr. AUSTIN is thus the most effective means of starting affairs under difficulties on the arrival of the successor to Sir RICHARD MACDONNELL; and, although the long time Mr. AUSTIN has been out here no doubt entitles him to leave of absence, it cannot but be regretted that he did not feel called upon to postpone his departure for a short time, so as at all events to enable the incoming Governor to become thoroughly acquainted before he was deprived of so important an officer as the COLONIAL-SECRETARY. The Registrar-General's Department is also placed in a difficult position, being deprived of an official who by this time must be well conversant with its details, at the very moment when it is essential that the most accurate and carefully weighed reports upon all connected with it should be given. Mr. TONNOCHY is a sensible and active official; but his knowledge of Chinese is far inferior to that of Mr. SWINN, and it could not be expected, even of a man of the first-class attainments, that he would be able to take up the duties of an office of so much difficulty in the space of two or three months. Mr. MAY's appointment to the office of Treasurer will also cause no little surprise. Although there is probably no official in the Colony whom the public generally would more desire to see obtaining due promotion, and occupying a seat at the Legislative Council, this appointment cannot but be felt to be contrary to the interest of the country, which at this time is in a state of great alarm, and the continuance of this office is of great importance to the safety of the nation.

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Appended to Mr. Deane's report on the Police published yesterday, is a memorandum by Mr. Willcocks, master in charge of the Police School, in which he notes that the number of students on the roll has increased from 12 to 20, and that the average age of the recruits is 16 years. There are 30 Europeans, 44 Indians, and 20 Chinese in the School. The progress is pronounced to be satisfactory, several of the Chinese and Indians being able to speak, write, and read English efficiently. Mr. Willcocks suggests that it would prove an inducement to the men to study if some scheme were adopted to regulate the instruction, as to make it suitable to the force as a whole.

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Mr. ARTHUR proposed, and Mr. Deacon seconded, the re-election of Messrs. Condit and Ryrie, the retiring Directors; carried unanimously.

The continuance of this office with the extraordinary plan of the COLONIAL-SECRETARY being also AUDITOR-GENERAL, is a plan of which the public have just reason to complain. It amounts in point of fact to there being virtually no Auditor at all; as the COLONIAL-SECRETARY is, of course, responsible for the proper preparation of the Estimates and Returns, and in auditing them he simply audit himself in the same way as a book-keeper, who goes over a column twice to see that he has not made any error in addition.

Altogether, the new arrangements are about as unsatisfactory as it is possible for them to be; and we cannot but think place the incoming Governor in a very false position. He will be dependent for advice in two most important departments—those of Colonial-Secretary and Registrar-General upon comparatively young men, who owe their somewhat rapid promotion entirely to Sir R. MACDONNELL, and who are not, therefore, very likely to be anxious to point out too prominently the flaws in the system adopted by their patron. It is in regard to Chinese matters more particularly that there is room to fear the incoming Governor may be misled; and it is precisely with regard to such a point as this that the services of an experienced and long-headed Colonial-Secretary to point out all the bearings of the subject are most urgently required. The Hon. Mr.

SMITH having been so long identified with the Registrar-General's Department, and expecting to return to it when a permanent Colonial-Secretary is appointed, or when Mr. AUSTIN returns, is scarcely likely to point out its weakness very strongly, while as a temporary occupant of the post, Mr. TONNOCHY will be as little desirous to make, or perhaps even to suggest, any changes of magnitude. Thus there is every likelihood of the incoming Governor finding himself in no little difficulty from the want of experienced and able counsellors, and as there seems to be every probability that the measures at present being adopted by Sir RICHARD MACDONNELL with regard to the suppression of gambling, and in respect to other like matters, will prove at least but temporary expedients—it indeed they be not found to fail altogether—it is greatly to be feared that Sir ARTHUR KENNEDY will find many unexpected difficulties to deal with on his arrival. This is a subject of regret, as the majority of the difficulties now existing have been long foreseen and might, had the present Governor not thought it necessary to adhere with tenacity to his own principles of government long after there was sufficient to show that they were mistaken, have been at least in a great measure remedied.

The only hope is that, through that peculiar principle of human nature which makes an incoming official always more or less disposed to alter what was done by his predecessor, the new Governor may view the policy hitherto adopted with an unfavourable eye, and may not be disposed to continue the system which has proved utterly defective, but which the present arrangements as to Heads or rather Acting Heads of Departments seems eminently calculated to perpetuate. Probably the best thing that the new Governor could do on his arrival would be to appoint a new Colonial-Secretary, and so put the present acting gentlemen back into their places. In speaking recently upon this subject, when we noticed the qualifications for the post possessed by Mr. ALEXANDER and said that he could probably not be spared from the Court, it did not occur to us that Mr. HUFFMAN has acted already for some years as Registrar, and would be well qualified to take that position. Such, however, being the case, it is really difficult to see why a gentleman of so much experience as Mr. ALEXANDER should not be chosen for the post of Colonial-Secretary, which he has already occupied, in place of one of much less experience, and whose special qualification—a knowledge of the Chinese language—is required in another Department.

The second performance by Mr. Heller is to take place to-night. It will be observed that suitable arrangements have been made for getting to the reserved seats, which was difficult the last occasion on account of the crowded state of the house.

The Shanghai Courier of the 13th instant contained a communication stating that a large fire had occurred at Nagasaki, burning down Al's Tea-firing house, all except the stone goundown. It spread across and burnt some Chinese houses. There was no wind, otherwise not much of the settlement would have been lost.

By the Assessors.—The *Glim* was end on when I first saw her. She was about the same, if anything, when I went ahead to avoid collision, with my bows hauled a starboard. After the engine moved ahead, the helm was shifted to steady. I was on the bridge, which is about 180 feet from where we were struck. When the *Glim* went ahead and ported, I did not see her signal lights. We had to drop back the *Glim* on our starboard bow, and when we had passed the *Glim*, but I did not notice what she was doing. We were heading in with a short time, just touching in passing. When we first saw the *Glim*, I should think she could see our starboard light. Mr. G. Smith, chief officer of the *Arragon Apeir*, stated that on the evening of the 10th, when they were coming to the port of Hongkong with the *Glim*, he was on the forecastle deck, and the atmosphere was clear, and the sky cloudy. It was a dark night. I should say it was our intended anchorage. It is always customary for our vessels to anchor outside when it is very dark. It was generally anchored eastwards of Kelle's Bank, which is inside Green Island, but I did not intend to anchor east of that because the ship was drawing much water. I anchored west of Kelle's Bank. I have never anchored there before.

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Notices of Firms.

Mythology over associated with legend, and the myth of the Chow dynasty was no exception.
Mr. Wyke objected to the construction placed on the words of the Chinese histories, where you will see that he thought was not highly to be questioned. The President remarked how recently the early histories of Rome had been proved to be mythical, and thought probably that of China would soon be placed in the same category. He could not understand how Mr. Kingmill accounted for the supposed Aryan origin of Chinese myths. Mr. Kingmill in reply, showed the length of time which had elapsed since the time of the first historian—hence even his books had been destroyed by the tyrant T'ien; and we were indebted to oral tradition for what we knew of the works of Confucius. He believed from philological resemblances that it was an Aryan race which had conquered China and introduced its present civilization.

The meeting then separated, a vote of thanks to the writers of the papers having been passed.

Barnard, the Exeter jeweller, who had been arrested, under the extradition treaty at Paris, was committed for trial, by the Lord Mayor, on a charge of obtaining jewellery and diamonds worth about £25,000, under false pretences.

Copyright in Telegrams.—The Government of India has given its assent to the application of the Australian Associated Press, has promised to lay before the Parliament of that colony a Bill to make the English telegrams of the association copyright for 45 hours, and to communicate with the Governments of the other Australian colonies with a view to simultaneous action.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.
FEBRUARY 19TH, EVENING.

The native demand will continue to be small, but large sums of Patna have been effected in the shape of remittance to the natives, and sale of Old Bills at \$630 to \$634, and \$635 to \$636, to a small extent to the natives; Benares has been placed at \$661 to \$665, on cash and credit terms. New Patna has changed hands at \$673 to \$685, cash and credit; New Benares \$673 to \$684; Old drug appears to be in better favor with the natives. No change in Malwa, \$633 to \$630.

FEBRUARY 20TH, MORNING.

No change at present in the tone of the drug market.

Bank Shares have steadily improved, old having changed hands at 60 per cent. premium, ex dividend while there are buyers of now at 58.

Fire Shares are quiet. Hongkong at \$365 premium, Chins at \$32 premium, and Victoria at \$60 premium. Steamboats are in demand at 32¹/₂ premium. Marine Insurance Shares are all weak. A few deals have changed hands at 27 per cent. discount. There is nothing doing in Hotels or Sugar Co. Shares.

SHARES.

Hongkong Bank Shares, Old—60 per cent. premium, ex div.

Hongkong Bank Shares, New—58¹/₂ per cent. premium, ex div.

Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares—\$1,700 per share premium.

China Trade's Insurance Company's Shares—\$1,700 per share premium.

China and Japan Marine Insurance—Tls. 180 per share.

Chins Insurance Company—\$140 per share premium.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$365 per share premium.

China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$62 per share, premium.

Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$60 per share, premium.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—\$79¹/₂ per cent. discount.

Hongkong Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—32 per cent. premium.

Shanghai Staus Navigation Company—Tls. 152 per share.

China Sea, Saigon, and Straits Steamship Company—5 per cent. discount.

China and Straits Steam Navigation Company—25 per cent. discount.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$65 per share.

Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—46 per cent. discount.

Hongkong Distillery Company—10 per cent. premium.

Indo-Chinese Sugar Company—\$22 per share discount.

Hongkong Pier and Godown Company—\$8 to 9 per share discount, nominal.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, ...

Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight, 4¹/₂ %

Credits, at 6 months' sight, 4¹/₂ %

Documentary Bills, at 6 months' sight, ...

Bank Bills on demand, 4¹/₂ %

Bank Bills, at 3 months' sight, 4¹/₂ %

Private, 3 months' sight, ...

On Demand—Bank, 3 days' sight, 21¹/₂ %

On Order—Bank, 3 days' sight, 21¹/₂ %

ON SHANGHAI.—Bank, 3 days' sight, ...

Bank, 3 days' sight, ...

Bank, 15 days' sight, ...

Private, 30 days' sight, ...

SALES ON FEBRUARY 19TH, 1872.

As reported by Chinese.

White Sugar, 2nd quality, 150 bags, at \$5.50, by Ying-ko to Hongkong next day.

White Sugar, 2nd quality, 150 bags, at \$5.50, by Hongkong Merchant.

White Sugar, 1st quality, 50 bags, at \$6.00, by Wo-fu to Hongkong merchant.

Vermicelli, 300 bags, at \$1.00, by Chun-cheong to travelling merchant.

Red Dates, 200 punds, at Tls. 2.70, by Chen-cheng to travelling merchant.

Chins, 200 punds, at Tls. 2.70, by Chen-cheng to travelling merchant.

Musrooms, 20 cases, at \$32.00, by Chun-cheong to travelling merchant.

Black Pepper, 500 punds, at \$12.50, by Hung-fung to travelling merchant.

White Shrimps, 600 pieces, at \$4.25, by Hung-fung to travelling merchant.

Elephant's Teeth, 20 pieces, at \$176.00, by Hung-fung to travelling merchant.

HONGKONG ATHLETIC SPORTS.

THESE Sports will be held on the Cricket Ground on SATURDAY, 9th March, 1872, commencing at 1.30 P.M.

Entries can be made on the lists lying at the Hongkong and United Clubs, or to the undersigned, by whom also Donations and Prizes for the encouragement of the sports will be forthcoming.

The 15th, Shot, 16 lb. Hammer, and Jumping Poles, can be obtained for practice on the Cricket Ground every evening, on application to the Cricket attendant.

H. FOSS,
Hon. Secretary.

ff 317 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. have received instructions to offer for sale the valuable PAIR OF HORSES, CARRIAGE, and HARNESS, belonging to Colonel NORMAN, C.B.

144 275 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

A RED BUOY has been placed in four fathoms of water, 30 feet N.W. of the Wyoming-rock. Steamers or Vessels may approach close to this buoy when turning or dropping, but cannot pass inside between it and Botifaria rock.

J. S. HALSEY,
Harbor Master,
Swatow, February 5th, 1872. (Am 203)

\$30 REWARD.

THE UNDERMENTIONED ARMS,

viz., 5,624, 1 double barrelled LeFaucheur GUN,

5,800, 1 do. do. do. do. do.;

5,832, 1 do. do. do. do. do.;

5,872, 1 do. Central Fire GUN, 12 bore; by J. Webley & Sons, London;

And,

No. 9,738, 1 Needle RIFLE, by F. Von Dryne, Sonnerath;

10,127, 1 Needle RIFLE, do. do. do. do. do.;

being very desirous BUNGALOW, situated at Padoum, and known as "BEL-MONT," at present in the occupation of J. MENEZ, Esq. Bowring Alley, Coach House, 41 Hongkong, 9th January, 1872.

TO LET.

With possession on 1st January, 1872.

THE PREMISES in Queen's Road, now in the occupation of Messrs. SCHELLHaus & CO. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.

ff 7 Hongkong, 1st January, 1872.

TO LET.

With possession on or about the 1st January, 1872.

THE PREMISES in Wyndham Street, now occupied by the "German Club." Water and Gas laid on. Apply to WILSON & SALWAY, Architects, &c.

ff 1346 Hongkong, 27th October, 1872.

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THE HOUSEHOLD COMPANION AND STUDENT'S FIRST ASSISTANT.

By DR. IRVINE, with many Additions, Corrections, &c., &c., and INDIANS Orthography.

Price, 10/- Paper Wrappers, ... \$1.50

Nearly Bound, ... \$2.00

Apply at the Daily Press Office.

NOTICE.

Mr. WYKE, & CO.

Gummatines, Queen's Road,

ff 267 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872.

Notices of Firms.

M. R. JAMES BANKS TAYLOR, retired from our firm, 31st December, 1871. SMITH, ARCHER & CO. 1m 633 Hongkong, 18th February, 1872.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself at Chin-kiang as a General Commission Agent, under the style of JAMES MILIOSH.

Chinkiang, 1st February, 1872. (Am 290)

NOTICE.

MR. H. SITKOUR GRABY, Mr. THOMAS FIM, Mr. JOHN F. SEAMAN, JR., are to-day admitted partners in our firm in Hongkong and China.

OLYPHANT & CO.

ff 1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1872.

NOTICE.

MR. CARL ROBERT MEUSER is this day admitted a partner in our firm at Hongkong and at Canton.

PAUL EHRLER & CO.

Am 27 Hongkong, 1st January, 1872.

NOTICE.

MR. WILHELM REINERS is authorized to sign our firm, for prosecution, from this date.

MELCHERS & CO.

Am 3 Hongkong, 1st January, 1872.

NOTICE.

MR. J. L. MUNKEE has been placed in the office of a firm cased on the 31st of December, 1870.

Wm. PUSTAU & CO.

December 18th, 1871. (Am 2104)

NOTICE.

THE undersigned has established them selves as Merchants and Commission Agents at this port, under the Firm or Style of FREWIN & CO.

HENRY FREWIN,

EDWARD HEPTON,

ff 17 Swatow, January 1st, 1872.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership of HUTCHINS & CAMPBELL has been dissolved by Mutual consent.

FRANCIS HUTCHINGS,

PATRICK CAMPBELL,

Am 2125 Swatow, 7th December, 1871.

E. THOMAS PICKERING DROWN is a partner in my business from this day, which will in future be conducted under the Style or Firm of E. VINCENT & CO.

VINCENT,

ff 1576 Swatow, 2nd October, 1871.

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM ABBOTT TURNBULL is authorised to sign our firm from this date.

BIRLEY, WORTHINGTON & CO.

ff 829 Shanghai, 1st May, 1871.

THE interest and

Extracts.

Intimations.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF RENTS FOR THE EIGHT MONTHS ENDING SIX DECEMBER, 1871.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are invited to refer to the undermentioned Agent for the 1st Month next, a List of their Contributions for the year ending Six December, 1871, in order that the distribution of 334 per cent. of the net profits reserved for Contributors may be ascertained.

Should any Shareholders fail to make the returns above, their Accounts will be made up in conformity with the Books of the Company.

By order,

OLYPHANT & CO., General Agents.

of 34, Hongkong, 4th January, 1872.

SINGING CLASSES.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN desirous of joining an ELEMENTARY SINGING CLASS, under the direction of Mr. A. SINGER, will please forward their names to him, care of the Daily Press Office, or 23, Hollywood Road.

Also

Those desirous of forming a GLEE and MADRIGAL CLASS, will be good enough to Detach & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, 1 per cent.

In addition, those who desire to have their Dwelling-Houses detached, as such, and their contents.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.

GILMAN & CO., Agents.

of 437, Hongkong, 9th March, 1871.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

POLICIES issued for long or short periods at current rates.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

POLICIES issued for sums not exceeding £500,000.

ENGAGED EXCLUSIVELY IN MARINE INSURANCE.

PAID UP CAPITAL—\$500,000.

TIE Undersigned having been duly appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks on the naval terms.

OLYPHANT & CO.

of 1292, Hongkong, 2nd July, 1869.

PUBLICATIONS.

THE CONSPIRACY CASE.

REGINA v. ABED MOUSA AND NOOR MAHOMED CAMISA.

NOW READY, in pamphlet form, with the recent Article that appeared in the Hongkong Daily Press and the China Mail relating thereto, and some of the evidence taken before the Justice of the Bazaar by master of ADAM RAMAN JAHAL, and at the Magistrate's Court.

Price 50 cents.

Hongkong—

Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., Bookb.

Messrs. CRESSON & WOODHAL, Booksellers,

and

Messrs. DORANES JUNIOR & CO., Bookb.

of 234, Hongkong, 2nd February, 1872.

TAKASIMA & CO., LTD. NEW YORK,

NAGASAKI.

THE Undersigned are prepared to supply Coal from the Takasima Colliery (foot scum), in quantities as required, to be delivered board ship in this Harbour.

Note.—The Specific Gravity of Takasima Coal is 1.245, it contains 82.07 per cent. of Carbon, and is admitted to be fully equal to the best English North Country Coal for steaming and in other purposes.

GLOVER & CO.

Agent in Hongkong.

NORTON, LYALL & CO.

of 1861, Nanking, Janus, October, 1870.

A. BORG, AND GALVANIZER,

97, WANCHAI ROAD,

IRON, CHAIN, PIPES,

AND

ALL KINDS OF IRON WORK GALVANIZED.

of 226, On REASONABLE TERMS. [Feb. 1 GARD.

AYRES & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND GENERAL COM-

MISSING AGENTS.

No. 34, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,

Weekly Sales every Monday, and Proceeds Paid on Wednesdays.

ff 6, Hongkong, 2nd January, 1872.

JOHN SKINKER, SAN FRANCISCO,

Successor to RODMUND GIBSON & CO.

Sale Agents for:

Winchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition,

DuPont's Blasting and Sporting Powder, Lake Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Eagle Safety Fuse.

ff 1889, Hongkong, 1st November, 1871.

E. R. HANDLEY, CO.

ff 2317, Hongkong, 12th December, 1869.

COMPAGNIE LYONNAISE D'ASSU-

RANCES MARITIMES.

CAPITAL.—TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agent for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$10,000,000 on any one First Class Risk.

NORTON, LYALL & CO.

ff 241, Hongkong, 23rd January, 1870.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will remain as follows until further notice, viz.—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) 1 per cent.

Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents 1 per cent.

Offices and Godowns and their 1 per cent.

Other Risks by Special arrangement.

The following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Policies.—

Not exceeding 10 days 1 per cent.

Not exceeding 1 month 1 per cent.

Above 1 month, and not 3 1 per cent.

exceeding 3 1 per cent.

Above 3 months, and not 6 1 per cent.

exceeding 6 1 per cent.

Above 6 months the following ratios of

OLYPHANT & CO.

Agents, Royal Insurance Company,

ff 1763, Hongkong, 13th September, 1869.

NOTE.

MASTERS of Vessels passing near the island where bound to Amoy, are requested to note any Signals that may be made to them from the shore, to render assistance if necessary and possible, and to report the same to the Commissioner of Customs on their arrival at Amoy.

A. M. BISBEE,

Divisional Inspector.

Custom House, Harbour Master's Office,

Amoy, 16th November, 1871. 3m 2000

COTES DE CHINE.

PHARE DE CHAPEL ISLAND.

A VIS est donné aux navigateurs qu'à partir du 15 courant le feu du phare de Chapel Island a été établi. L'appareil est Dioptrique, et a été mis en place dans un bâtiment de deux étages dans un petit îlot à l'entrée du port. La hauteur du plan focal est de 227 pieds anglais au dessous de la haute mer. Sa portée est de 22 milles marins en temps clair. Le tour a 36 piéces anglaises de hauteur de la base à la girouette; elle est peinte en noir, à l'exception du parapet et de la façade des fenêtres qui sont de granit non peint. Les logements des gardiens et les murs extérieurs sont peints en blanc. Le phare est situé par Latitude N° 24° 10' 18" et par Longitude E. 110° 53' 20".